TO:

Claire M. Grady, Director, Office of Defense Procurement and

Acquisition Policy

FROM:

Jeffery M. Lupis, Senior Procurement Executive and Director of the

Division of Acquisition and Cooperative Support

I, Jeffery M. Lupis, as Senior Procurement Executive and Director of the Division of Acquisition and Cooperative Support, certify in accordance with the requirements of Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act of FY 2008 that acquisitions conducted on the behalf of the Department of Defense by NSF in FY 2017 will comply with defense procurement requirements for FY 2017.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Mark Jesten at 703-292-4596 or mjesten@nsf.gov.

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